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For: CHAFER RUBBER COMPOSITION, AND HEAVY DUTY PNEUMATIC  
TIRE USING THE CHAFER RUBBER COMPOSITION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.